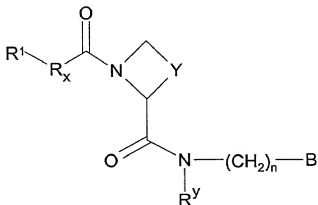


ABSTRACT

There is provided compounds of formula I



- 5 wherein R^1 , R_x , Y, R^y , n and B have meanings given in the description which are useful as competitive inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and in particular in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is required (e.g. thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.